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1. GOJ HAS APPROVED NW'S SUBSTITUTING A 747F FOR FLIGHT 901/902 ON JULY 7. APPROVAL WAS GRANTED FOLLOWING QUERY BY EMBASSY BASED ON REFTEL AND FILING OF AN "INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION" BY NW REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR FLIGHT. THIS IS SAME PROCEDURE NW FOLLOWED ON JULY 2 FOLLOWING EMBASSY APPROACH RE SUBSTITUTION OF 747F ON JULY 4 AND 5 CARGO FLIGHTS.

2. REFERRING TO FUKUDA'S REMARK (REFTEL) THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM ON 747 FLIGHTS "IN INTERIM"; I.E., UNTIL JULY 11 TALKS GET UNDER WAY, EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER FTL AND NW COULDN'T ALSO FILE INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS TO OPERATE THEIR JULY 11 747'S INTO TOKYO. MOFA OFFICIAL IMPLIED THIS TECHNIQUE MIGHT WORK AND THAT HE WOULD LET US KNOW BUT THAT IT IS TOO EARLY FOR GOJ TO COMMIT ITSELF TO APPROVING MONDAY'S FLIGHTS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THIS PROCEDURE WILL PROVE ACCEPTABLE AS A PRACTICAL SOLUTION LATER IN THE WEEK.

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3. IN SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, PAA LOCAL OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT PAA IS NOW SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING CANCELLING OSAKA-HONOLULU FLIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22 THROUGH AUGUST 4 OWING TO PASSENGER CANCELLATIONS AND IS ALSO TAKING A HARD LOOK AT THE REST OF THE OSAKA PROGRAM. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD

THAT PAA WASHINGTON HAS KEPT DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRISED
OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.
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